



UNIT-IV COMPLEX INTEGRATION

TAYLOR'S SERIES

Taylor's Series:-

A function $f(z)$ is analytic inside a circle 'c' with centre at 'a' can be expressed in the series $f(z) = f(a) + \frac{z-a}{1!} f'(a) + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \frac{(z-a)^3}{3!} f'''(a) + \dots$ which is convergent at a every point inside 'c'

Note:-

If 'a' = 0, then

$$f(z) = f(0) + \frac{z}{1!} f'(0) + \frac{z^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{z^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \dots, \text{ which}$$

is called as Maclaurin series.

1) Expand $f(z) = \log(1+z)$ as Taylor's series about $z=0$

Soln:-

$$f(z) = \log(1+z)$$

$$f'(z) = \frac{1}{1+z}$$

$$f''(z) = \frac{-1}{(1+z)^2}$$

$$f'''(z) = \frac{2}{(1+z)^3}$$

$$f(0) = \log(1+0) = \log 1 = 0$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{1}{1+0} = 1$$

$$f''(0) = \frac{-1}{(1+0)^2} = -1$$

$$f'''(0) = \frac{2}{(1+0)^3} = 2$$



By Taylor's series

$$f(z) = f(a) + \frac{z-a}{1!} f'(a) + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \frac{(z-a)^3}{3!} f'''(a)$$

$$f(z) = f(0) + \frac{z}{1!} f'(0) + \frac{z^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{z^3}{3!} f'''(0)$$

$$f(z) = 0 + z(1) + \frac{z^2}{2}(-1) + \frac{z^3}{6}(2) + \dots$$

$$f(z) = z - \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} + \dots$$

2) Expand $f(z) = e^z$ as Taylor series about $z=0$

Soln:- $f(z) = e^z$

$$f'(z) = e^z$$

$$f''(z) = e^z$$

$$f'''(z) = e^z$$

$$f(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f'(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f''(0) = e^0 = 1$$

$$f'''(0) = e^0 = 1$$

By Taylor's expansion

$$f(z) = f(0) + \frac{z}{1!} f'(0) + \frac{z^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{z^3}{3!} f'''(0)$$

$$f(z) = 1 + \frac{z}{1} (1) + \frac{z^2}{2} (1) + \frac{z^3}{6} (1) + \dots$$

$$f(z) = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^3}{3} + \dots$$

$$f(z) = 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \frac{z^2}{3} + \dots$$

4) Expand $f(z) = \cos z$ as Taylor series at $z = \pi/3$

Soln:-

$$f(z) = \cos z$$

$$f'(z) = -\sin z$$

$$f''(z) = -\cos z$$

$$f'''(z) = \sin z$$

$$f(\pi/3) = \cos \pi/3 = 1/2$$

$$f'(\pi/3) = -\sin \pi/3 = -\sqrt{3}/2$$

$$f''(\pi/3) = -\cos \pi/3 = -1/2$$

$$f'''(\pi/3) = \sin \pi/3 = \sqrt{3}/2$$



By Taylor's series,

$$f(z) = f(a) + \frac{z-a}{1!} f'(a) + \frac{(z-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \frac{(z-a)^3}{3!} f'''(a) + \dots$$

$$f(z) = f(\pi/3) + \frac{z-\pi/3}{1} f'(\pi/3) + \frac{(z-\pi/3)^2}{2} f''(\pi/3)$$

$$+ \frac{(z-\pi/3)^3}{2} f'''(\pi/3) + \dots$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2} + (z-\pi/3)(-\sqrt{3}/2) + \frac{(2-\pi/3)^2}{2} (-1/2) +$$

$$\frac{(2-\pi/3)^3}{6} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$